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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL TO CANADA

REF: OTTAWA 3837

1. GOC PERCEIVES FORTHCOMING VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL AS MAJOR ENCOUNTER SESSION TO DEAL WITH WHAT IT CONSIDERS A BASIC PROBLEM IN U.S.-CANADIAN RELATIONSHIP-- EXTRATERRITORIALITY. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS SLYFIELD (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, USA DIVISION, EXTAFF) HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO EMPHASIZE TO EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER (O'CONNOR) THAT GOC CONSIDERS THIS A POLITICAL ISSUE OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE AND THAT MEETING, FOR WHICH MAJOR PREPARATORY WORK UNDERWAY, IS INTENDED TO PURSUE THIS SPECIFIC THEME WHICH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU HAD WANTED TO DISCUSS IN DEPTH WITH PRESIDENT CARTER EARLIER THIS YEAR. INDEED, ON ONE OCCASION SLYFIELD INDICATED THAT EXTAFF WAS DISTURBED BY FACT THAT MOST OF THE SEVERAL PEOPLE ACCOMPANYING ATTORNEY GENERAL WERE LIKELY TO BE LAWYERS AND PERHAPS NOT SUFFICIENTLY "POLITICAL". EMBOFF COUNTERED THIS POINT BY EMPHASIZING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND SENIOR OFFICERS ACCOMPANYING HIM, UNDER U.S. SYSTEM VERY DEFINITELY WERE CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

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2. TO CLARIFY MORE FULLY CANADIAN CONCEPT OF VISIT, SLYFIELD GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING DRAFT EXTAFF STATEMENT DESCRIBING PURPOSE OF JUNE 17 MEETINGS: QUOTE. TO IDENTIFY AND CLARIFY CERTAIN PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF LAWS, POLICIES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES THAT HAVE, OR COULD HAVE,

A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CANADA/U.S. RELATIONS, AND TO
EXPLORE WAYS OF AVOIDING OR ALLEVIATING SUCH PROBLEMS.
END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: THIS TELEGRAM IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDE
TO U.S. OFFICIALS IN PREPARING FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
VISIT TO OTTAWA. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT RECOMMEND ANY
CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF PARTY ACCOMPANYING ATTORNEY
GENERAL. ENDERS

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